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Biggest Lace Season Ever Known.

Lace importers and dealers predict that the spring and summer of 1907 will see the greatest business in Laces ever

Scores of different Laces here, such as VALS., BABY IRISH, IRISH CROCHET, POINT D'ESPRIT. POINT VENISE, FILET and PRINCESS, among the lighter Laces, and CLUNY, TORCHONS and MALTESE among the heavier effects.

this spring—the demand being especially great for Net Waists in Cream and "Paris" colors-the latter, formerly known as

and the prices to-day are of peculiar interest to every woman. We can't duplicate the present assortment at less than twenty

Three special values in wanted Laces are mentioned:

Miller ARhvads

MAKE NO CHÂNGE IN **REUNION PROGRAM**

Colonel Gordon Issues Statement Setting Forth Situation as to

digest only milk; that I must not do it again.

"So back we went to the bottle. Some weeks the child would gain an ounce, other weeks there would be no gain; twice she lost weight.

"Pinally, without letting any one know it. I began giving her a little Grape-Nuts at bedtine. I noticed she would sleep longer; then I added a breakfast of Grape-Nuts to her diet.

"It was not long before every one remarked how much better the halp was getting. I knew the Grape-Nuts was agreeing with her, for she was steadily increasing in weight and her color became better.

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"Now she is 15 months old, weighs 27 lbs, and still has two meats a day of Grape-Nuts. My oldest child, now five years old, weighs she would not take any of the soft cereal, but took to Grape-Nuts at once. I encourage the use of it with the childers because it does them good, and because it does them good, and because it does them good, and because it is so convenient-always ready."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," In pkgs, "There's a reason,"

Extensive Improvements Being Made to Clopton-Street Baptist Church.

LARGE CROWDS AT BAZAARS

Elks Lodge Will Have Basebal Team-Club Celebrates Its Anniversary.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. Clopton Street Baptist Church, in Swansboro, is undergoing a number of improvements and when completed the edifice will be one of the most

the edilice will be one of the most attractive in this vicinity.

The church is being painted inside and out, and it has been newly papered. The electricians have also taken a hand in the improvements, and electric lights have been installed throughout.

electric lights have been installed throughout. Several months ago there was a dif-ference in this church and a portion of the membership left and organized what is now known as Weatherford

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There will be no services in Clopton Street Church next Sunday on account of the repairs which are being made and which will not be completed by Organize Ball Team.

A committee has been appointed by Manchester Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, for the purpose of organizing a ball team. The intention of the committee is to arrange games with both Richmond and Petersburg lodges. The Manchester lodge and the Richmond lodge have some excellent material and any contest that might be arranged promises to be a most exciting one. Manchester lodge will probably organize the team this week.

Bazzars in Full Swing

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The bazaar being held in Leader Hall, under the auspices of the Eagle The bazaar being net in Exact
Hall, under the auspices of the Eagle
Band and Lily Council, Daughters of
Liberty, is being liberally patronized.
Last night there was a large crowd
in attendance, and the program presented was greatly enjoyed. Following the regular entertainment, the
Eagle Band furnished music.
The flower booth, which is in charge
of Mrs. Wood, is one of the most
attractive in the hall.
Following the initial opening of
Monday night at the Masonic Temple,
the bazaar being held under the auspices of Stockton Street Baptist
Church was largely attended, and a
most delightful and enjoyable program was rendered.

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To-night the program will be as follows: Hygeia Quartet, own selections, under direction of Mr. Perdue; vocal selections, Mr. Charles W. McCann; plano selection, Professor H. Reese; cornet solo, Master Crump; vocal selection, Miss Inna Reams.

Poll of Honor.

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Following is the roll of honor for the past month in the Manchester public schools:

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.
Second Year A Grade—Miss Zuleime DuVal and Miss Nannie Vaden.

MANCHESTER GRADED SCHOOL.
First Primary Grade (Miss Clara O'Brien, Teacher)—Nina Smith, Esther Shotwell, Myrtle \$mith, Alice Robertson, Beulah Rose, Nellie Patram, Gladys Johnson, Evelyn Harroway, Evelyn Fry, Cora Elam, Myrtle Caudie, Emma Boynton, Clifford Moseley, Page Kelly, Joseph Galloway.

Third and Fourth Primary Grades (Miss Elizabeth Bohannon, Teacher)—Thomas Childress Parray Garnett Rey.

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The Olympia Club last night celebrated lits ninth anniversary. The club held a regular business session and discussed plans concerning the annual encampment. This year the club will be camped near the exposition.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: W. T. Hart, president; J. W. Moore, vice-president; W. H. Sweeney, secretary; H. B. Walker, treasurer; William Allen, steward; Peter Donald, assistant steward, and L. H. Balley, collector.

Personals and Bricis.



MR. MUELLER HAS FINE PAINTING ON EXHIBITION

Mr. Otto Mueller, the gifted young artist of Richmond, who won a special summer course in painting at the University of Virginia last year, has on exhibition in Richmond his first finished painting since his instruction under Mr. Breeden, the famous New York artist. The painting sepresents the Peaks of Otter, a typical Virginia mountain scene, faithfully reproduced. It will be placed on exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Mueller deserves much credit for his good work, as he is practically self-taught, having had only a fewweeks' instruction in the summer classes at the University of Virginia.

FIFTEENTH OPERATION ON BOSTOCK TRAINER

for the Sick about ten days Rey, Fils., the Bostock animal trainer, who was injured some time ago, will return to-

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Dark, Bijou—"Queen of The Convicts." Bostock's—Wild Animal Show. Idlewood—Skating Rink.

Edna Starke, Jane Shephord, Parker
Welsiger.
Sixth Primary Grade (Miss Emma
Lamb, Teacher)—Virginia Pulliam, Elsie Young, Ruby Elder, Ruby Clary,
First Grammar Grade (Miss Bessie
Wells, Teacher)—Ima Battle, Garnett
Campbell, Taylor Jolliffe, Edgar Saunders, Martha Hand, Nettie White.
First Grammar Grade, Section B
(Miss Ida Brown, Teacher)—Annie Atwell, Helen Brinser, Harriet ConoverMargaret Gary, Sallie Jones, Gertrude
Bass, Consuele McCarthy,
Second Grammar Grade, Section B
Adliss Gertrude Welsiger, Teacher)—
Louise Gwathmey.
Second Grammar Grade, Section B
Colliss Inez, Clary, Teacher)—Norwood
Concer, Elbya Andrews, Elby Ballymore,
Comple open.

DELINQUENT TAX

Finance Committee Recommends Employing Street Collectors at Twenty Per Cent.

ASK MORE MONEY FOR HEALTH

Veterans Ask Tax Exemption by City-Pollock and Umlauf

The Finance Committee of the Coun The Finance Committee of the Council held a long and important session last night, the greater part of it being devoted to a hearing of advocates of various appropriations for many purposes. A delegation of more than a hundred boys from the St. Andrew's School, a committee from R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, representatives of the City Health Department, of the Fire Department, and of various other organizations or departments, appeared and were given consideration. Thereafter several ordinances carrying appropriations were taken up and acted upon.

The large delgation from the St. Andrew's School advocated the sale by the city to Miss Arents of about ten acres of the Clark Springs property for use as a playground by the pupils of the school and others. In connection with this matter, the committee incidentally discussed the advisability of opening a gateway from Hollywood Cemetery into Riverview Cemetery for the convenience of persons desiring to reach the latter bural-ground.

This is a separate proposition, however. The delegation impressed the committee, but its action in the matter was not made known. Counclinuan C. P. Davis, who is an ardent advocate of the playground plan, appeared in its interest.

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Commander W. B. Freeman and Dr.
C. W. P. Brock and others, representing Lee Camp, asked the exemption
from taxation of the property of the
camp, which consists of Lee Camp
Hall and two small lots near the Soldders' Home. There was some discussion as to the right of the city to
do this under the Constitution, inasmuch as the camp derived revenue from
the property.

Dr. Brock explained that the camp
did a great deal of charity work that
the city would otherwise have to do,
and that practically all its funds were
expended in work of this character.

Councilman H. B. Pollard, Jr., interrupted to ask if, when the Mayor was
seen on the subject, he had agreed to
sign an ordinance exempting the property from taxation, even if it were in
contravention of the Constitution. The
question was asked with a twinkle in
the eye of the questioner.

Dr. Brock replied that he had not
soen the Mayor, and that it was Mr.
Freeman, who went to see him.

Dr. E. C. Levy, Health Officer; Dr.
W. T. Oppenheimer, president of the
Board, and Mr. Phillips, another member, appeared in the interest of the
following appropriations, ordinance
having been reported creating the new
positions named:

Medical inspector, at salary of \$1,500
per year; registrar of vital statistics
at a salary of \$1,200; and a stenographer at a salary of \$100; total, \$3,300 per
year; also \$500 to carry on the educational work of the Board and Department, and \$800 additional for expense
account.

The committee acted on this matter
in executive session.

Fire Department,

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Lecky, Mr. L. S. Jones and others representing the Board of Fire Commissioners, advocated the transfer of sufficient call firemen to be station men
on make the number twelve station
men at each engine house.

Mr. Frischkorn was proceeding to
show the need of this change and the
small cost of it, when he was interrupted by the suggestion that the committee could not appropriate money

mittee could not appropriate money without ordinance, and referred the delegation to the Ordinance Committee.
Mr. Pollard, however, declared that he would favor the appropriation when a proper ordinance had been drawn.

An ordinance, passed by the Common An ordinance passed by the Common Council and referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Finance Committee, providing for the employment of street collectors, at a commission of 20 per cent, to collect small delinquent tax bills, provoked considerable discussion in the committee. As passed by the Common Council, the ordinance provided only for the collection of bills

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(Miss Inez Clary, Teacher)—Norwood Green, Elma Andrews, Effle Baltimore, Virgie Latiram. (Overflow, Miss Mobel Paralis, Teacher)—Clara Hill, Alice Pacini.

Third Grammar Grade, Section A.

Aliss Ada Hall. Teacher)—Walter Baush.
Third Grammar Grade, Section B.

Gliss Virgie Roberts, Teacher)—Marbel Baugh.
Thorn Grammar Grade, Section B.

Gliss Virgie Roberts, Teacher)—Morgond band talents alone save the part from failing utterly flat, He was at his best on the second act in an initiation of various styles of kissing, and in a topical song, 'Have You Ever Heard's to the committee. As passed by the ordinance provided only for the collection of bills in the school of comic opera, is intrusted with the role of a foppish Governor of a South American republic, who was a flat of the properties. The committee and explained the situation of the inevitable "properties" of a mole opera.

Though not given enough to do, he manages by dint of hard work to get more fun out of the lines than is really in them, and his personality and talents alone save the part from fail and talents alone save the part from de la de la committee fanily agree.

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Mossrs, Cannon, Eigett, Spence and others thought it would be a had precedent to pass such a resolution, and Mr. Cannon suggested that the firm of the consumitation of the construction of the control of the construction of the control of the construction of the control of the



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Body of Mr. Chamberlayne Will

Body of Mr. Chamberlayne Will Reach Richmond This Morning. The funeral of Mr. Harry H. C. Chamberlayne, who died as a result of gunshot wounds on Monday, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. James's Episcopal Church, Fifth and Marshall Streets. The body will reach Richmond this morning at 6:30 o'clock over the Seaboard Air Line, being accompanied by Mr. Chamberlayne's mother, his sister, Mrs. Chamberlayne's mother, his sister, Mrs. Chamberlayne's mother, his sister, Mr. Craenhaw Chamberlayne, and his brother, Mr. Chamberlayne Church, near Brook Hill, in Henrico county. The services will be conducted by the Rev. William Meade Clark, The pall-bearers will be Messrs, Frank Dunlop, Stonewall J. Doswell, Thomas Armistead, W. Madison Scott, John B. Chamberlayne, John Stewart Bryan, Harry Wayte and Judge Daniel Grinnan.

Mr. Chamberlayne had been in the Birmingham district about fifteen years. He was at one time secretary of the Virginia and Alabama Coal Company, now a part of the Corona Coal and Iron Company, and was later with the Clifton Coal Company, and was later with the Clifton Coal Company and was later with the Clifton Coal Company at the time he was killed.

In Richmond Mr. Chamberlayne was exceedingly well known and very popular. News of his tragic death, while heroically fighting off the attack of two miners, shocked the entire community and caused widespread regret.

Among the Richmond relatives of Mr. Chamberlayne are a first cousin, Mr. Robert S. Chamberlayne, and a second cousin, Mr. John Hampden Chamberlayne, He was also related to Mr. William Bentley, Mrs. Edward Valentine, the Misses Stewart, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. C. E. Bolling, Mrs. Henry Tajokr, Jr., and Mrs. George W. Bagby. Reach Richmond This Morning.

JUDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEPUTY BOWIS

Judge Witt yesterday paid a tribute to Deputy Sergeant Pat Bowis, who figured so prominently in the Williamsburg case of Miss Willis. The judge said that he had known Mr. Bowis for many years, and had never had occasion to notice that he had ever done anything unbecoming a gentleman and a representativo of the Commonwealth.

"I think Mr. Bowis is one of the finest of officers," said Judge Witt, "and he would not do anything inconsistent with the actions of a gentleman."

FOUR WOMEN WANT TO BE DRUGGISTS

Eighty-two applicants for license as registered pharmacists or registered assistants are undergoing examination at the University College of Medicine by the State Board of Examiners. Of the number four are women, and four others are colored applicants.

All the members of the board except Mr. J. L. Avis, of Harrisonburg, are here conducting the examination, which will continue to-day and to-morrow.

WEDDING IS DELAYED BY DEATH OF GROOM'S MOTHER

Owing to the sudden death of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Carle, invitations to the marriage of Mr. Oscar Carle and Miss Louise Lee Marshall, which was to occur this evening a 8 o'clock, have been recalled. The wed-ding has been indefinitely postponed.

Here After Negro. An officer from Tampa, Fia., arrived in the city yesterday to take into custody lo Estes, a negro who escaped from the Florida city, where he is wanted on a felony charge. Regulsition will be hon-ored for the delivery of the man.

MAN MUST BELONG TO CHURCH TO BE SAVED

Rev. James Small Discusses Interesting Subject and Baptizes

and Commissioner Moves to Remedy It.

ASKS \$10,000 OF COUNCIL

Matter of Great Interest to Real Estate Agents and Citizens Generally.

propriate \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to prepare a series of in every block of the city, is now before the Finance Committee. Action on it was deferred last night until Monday night next,

This map or series of maps is asked for by Commissioner of the Revenue O. A. Hawkins, as a means to facilitate and insure collection of taxes on really, and it is estimated that the plan will

and it is estimated that the plan will save thousands of dollars to the city. The initial expense will be practically the entire cost of the scheme, and this, as stated, will not exceed \$10,000.

Among other things, Commissioner Hawkins states that such a map will furnish evidence as to the number and character of buildings in the city, which is at present an unknown quantity. It will also put the land office of the city on a plane with Washington and St. Louis, without any complicated machinery or expensive system of maintenance, save only the initial cost.

System Antiquated.

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There is now no possible method of checking the land books and ascertaining whether all the lands in the city are listed thereon, nor is there any way to know if improvements are charged on land. The need of such a checking system is evidenced by the finding annually in published property transfers, real estate not on the land books at all. The method suggested will insure the entry every year of all lots and improvements on the land books of the city and the assessment and collection of taxes thereon, thus greatly augmenting the city revenue.

Under the pian proposed the ownership of property may be accurately shown every day, no matter how many times it may be sold or resold—a feature of great interest to all real estate dealers. Whenever a piece of property is transferred, under this plan an accurate record will be made of the name of the new owner, and the price paid for the property. This will greatly add the assessors in their work every five years of estimating the value of property for taxation purposes.

\$5,000 of E. H. Gilbert,

Suit for \$6,000 damages was filed yesterday in the City Circuit Court by W. A. Chesterman, contractor, against E. Henry Gilbert. Hon. D. C. Richardson represents Mr. Chesterman and Mr. Isaac Diggs will appear for Mr. Gilbert.

The suit grows out of the construction of the Eighth Street Annex to Gilbert's Hotel, at Eighth and Franklin Streets, the contract price of which was about \$15,000. Mr. Gilbert claims that the contract called for completion by October 15, 1906, and that the building was not complete five months later. He also claims that the plumbing was not as specified and that the interior work in the diningroom was unfinished. Mr. Chesterman denles those claims and asks the full contract price for the work. All efforts to arbitrate the claim proved fruitless, and the matter will be heard before Judge Scott at the next term of the Circuit Court.

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Hall, composed of the chairmen of all the reunion committees and the whole of the executive committee, the question of changing the dates so as to make Monday, June 3d, the first day, and Wednesday, June 3d, the first day, of the reunion, was discussed at longth; and while the sentlment was strongly in favor of three days, it was deemed inexpedient, if not impracticable, to make the change, because orders appointing five days had already been issued and widely disseminated, but mating because music for the reunion had been definitely contracted for the question was put to a vote the decision to adhere to the five-day program was unanimous.

Setting Forth Situation as to Veterans.

CONTRIBUTIONS DWINDLING

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last day, it was thought that if we had the tribut parade on the first day, in connection with the unveiling of the Davis Monument, the crowd would leave that night, thus reducing the reunion practically to ne day.

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HEALTHY CHILDREN

Made so by the Right Kind of Food.

A family doctor was shocked when he found a mother had fed a three weeks old baby on Grape-Nuts. But let her tell it her own way:

"When my second baby was three weeks old it became necessary to feed it by means of a bottle. At first we used cow's milk, but it did not agree with the baby at all, although we tried in number of different formulas.

"We afterwards went from one food to another without finding any that would agree. The child was not only weak and thin, but would cry pitifully almost the whole day.

"One day when giving my cldest chilid as dain of Grape-Nuts I thought I would see if the baby would take some.

"I prepared it hy pouring hot milk over it and allowing it to cool. The child are all I had prepared and went to sleep, looking more satisfied than it had ever done before.

"I told one physician about it, and he was horrified—said a child so young could digest only milk; that I must not do it again.

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Richmond Organization Held Last Night.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Richmond was held last night at Smithdeal Hall. The

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Personals and Briefs.

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Mr. Joseph Davenaugh, of 1512 Hull
Street, will leave here to-night for San
Francisco, Cal.

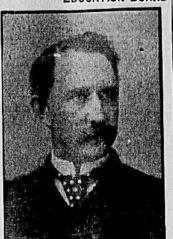
Mr. Harry Six will leave this afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Isaac Nelson, of 1802 Everett
Street, will leave to-night for San
Francisco.

Rev. Father Coleman, pastor of the
Sacred Heart Cathedral to-night.

The Ordinance Committee has been
called to meet Friday night. The principal matter to come before the committee will be a preposition to compet
the Southern Railway to place gates
at Second and Hull Streets.

NEW MEMBER OF EDUCATION BOARD



COUNTY SUPT. M. M. LYNCH, f Frederick, elected member of the State Board of Education, to succeed John T. West, of Norfolk county.

Mr. Otto Mueller, the gifted young ar-

"The Girl and the Governor" Tame

charge of kicking Funny Simmons in the face. He said it was a physical impossibility for him to have done such a thing, as the woman was about twice his height, but the fine stood, and he had to dig and pay it. TO BE BURIED TO-DAY.

System Here Much Behind Times

A resolution asking the Council to ap-

SUES HOTEL-KEEPER.

Contractor Chesterman Asks \$5,000 of E. H. Gilbert.